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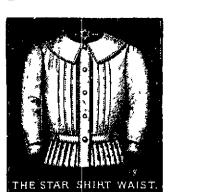
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-In Russia a leap fear superstition that if "St. Cassian (Feb. 29) look on a cow it will wither.

-It is understood that Mr. Gladstone will soon publish a book discussing the future life. He has been engaged on this volume irregularly during the last

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-A farmer drove into Farney, Ill. n a loaded hayrack made partly of non. One of the wheels rubbed against the non work, setting fire to the hay, entirely consuming it.

—Some enterprising farmers drained lake, five hundred acres in extent, in Howland, Me., a few years ago, and now they have a rich hay field, from which a crop worth several thousands of dollars is harvested annually.

-A Southwest Missouri attorney is reported to have made the following emarks in closing a case: "Owing to the perjuly of witnesses, the ignorance of the jury and the projudice of the Judge, I expect to lose this case." TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of April next,

TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of April neat, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at aid meeting, and Ton Assistant Moderators and Assistant Clerks for the several Distitles

FECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are bereby notified that said -Immense shoals of smelt recently ntered Cowlitz river, Oregon, and in such masses that they could be scooped up with any kind of utensil. Tons of hem were taken. They were followed by droves of sturgeon, many of which hive been captured.

-There are times when a man should The Electors are bereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident not give up his seat in a street car to even a lame woman. That time is when twelve men are packed like saidines on one side of the car and four women have apread themselves to take up every inch of room on the other -Detroit Free Press.

follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident 1st, Veting Dist—Mrs. Warnecke's GroceryStore on Clayton street.

2d Voting Dist—L. M. Gill's Grocery Store, on Morgan street.

3d Voting Dist—Soster Hros.' Grocery Store, on Morgan street.

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4th Voting Dist—E. McNabb's Can penter Shop, on West Green street.

5th Voting Dist—E. McNabb's Can penter Shop, on Pine street.

6th Voting Dist—Nichols Bros.' Blacksmith Shop, on East Wood street.

7th Voting Dist—Cilizens' Street Ry Can Stables, on E. North street.

9th Voting Dist—I in Myers' Brick Store Building, on S. Broadway street.

10th Voting Dist—Bluegrass Blacksmith Shop, on West William street.

And to act upon any adultional subjects which -An Illinois farmer in Washington County, thinking to increase the weight of a number of hogs he was about to take to market, gave them all the sale water they would drink. Fourteen of them died on the way to town or before they could be weighed, and the tricks farmer's net loss was about \$150

-A pine tree was cut recently in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, which measured 7 feet 8 inches in diameter at the butt and was cut into four teen logs which scaled an aggregate of 13,179 Lighty-four feet from the butt was branch measuring 83 inches in diameter; ninety-three feet from the butt a second branch measured 25 inches is

GEORGE M. WOOD  $-\Lambda$  family living at Butte Creek, Oregon, is very superstitious. All seem to be possessed of the idea that the devil is after them. This is bad enough, but lately they have taken to hunting his satanic majesty with shot-guns, and their neighbors object Iron and Wood Pumps, Several persons have been fired upon while riding along the road about their wn business, and very naturally they hslike being mistaken for Old Nick of

-A new occupation has been derised for young women delicately reared, but who by adverse fortune have been thrown upon their own resources. It is to clean bric-a-brac in the great mansions of New York. They are called bric-a-brac cleaners and have brushes made expressly for their duties. The business requires a delicate touch, great care in handling the articles and excellent taste in ar langing them.

-A valuable relic of the money of old colonial days is owned by a resident of Centralia, Mo. It is a three-dollar bill squed by the State of New York, Aug ust 13, 1776. The note has a seal on it pending the ten commandments on its face. "Lex Regit" on one side, "Aima" on the bottom of the seal, and "Penentup" at the top of the seal. The paper on which it is printed is about the thickness of blotting paper, and of a dull, yellow color.

-A gentleman of Lumpkin, Ga., has fine cow, which suddenly ceased to give her usual supply of milk. On looking for the couse of the decrease Mr. Day found that three little pigs were daily nursing her To his surprise, not only did the pigs enjoy the feast, but the cow was as auxious to furnish them this luxury as they were to receive it. She lows for them as she follow her around as they would then mother swine.

-Hester Morris, of Wyoming Term tory, was the first woman in the United States ever appointed Justice of the Peace She was a tall woman, with a profile which closely resembled the portraits of Queen Ehzabeth While she was in office she was a terror to a certain class of evil-doers. "Yes the half inebriated rough would plend on his arrest, "I have been a beatm my wife again I know it; but don send me up 'fore Mis' Morris. I rathe go 'fore ten men that thet woman. inther be tried by a man.

-A venerable Englishman name Heaps, a maker of violins, had a patiotic desire to make a violin for Mr Gladstone out of the wood from a tree chopped by the ex-Premier's own hands. After considerable effort Mr. Heaps was invited to Hawarden to select the tree for Mr. Gladstone to fell. A syc amore was chosen, and a log big enough to make a dozen instrument was forwarded to the maker's house The old man at once began his labor of ove, and a lot of wood was cut and dried. But the aged man was stricken lown before he could complete the preliminary work His dying wish was that the last violin he had constructed should be sent to Mr. Gladstone.

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"See here, Rusher, I heard that on repeated what I told you the other

"Blank him, he atways blabs every thing he hears!"—Detroit Free Press.

Excitement in Texas.

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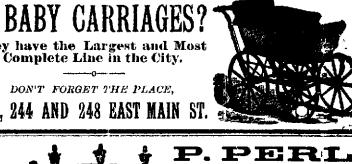
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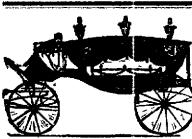
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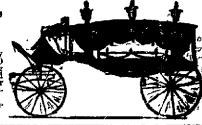
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Garden Seeds in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blun Grass. Dur ws Bros., mar20-d2mo 149-5 N. Main St.

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Take Indiana on the east, it has a debt of over \$6,000,000, and yet mer state tax is but 12 cents on the \$100. Inke Wisconsin on the north; it has a deat of over \$2,000,000, and ) i the state tax is less than 16 cents on the \$100. Take lows on our western border, with a large state debt, and yet their taxes are but 25 cents on the \$100. With these fact, before them, is it not a pertinent inquiry, what illinois does with 53 cents on the \$100, and not a dollar of debt nor a cent of 1 sterest to pay? In commenting on this, the Springfield

Journal has this to say, the article having been reproduced in the State Register: Indiana is reported as having a tax rate of only 12 cents on the \$100, while that of lillnois is 53 cents. This is easily explained when the whole truth is told. Plist, Indiana levies no school tax. Credit Illinois with \$1,000,000 per annum on this account. This at once takes from the levy nearly 13 cents on the \$100. But and its contemporary, from which it borrows its "facts," forgot to mention. A capitation fax of 40 cents a head is levied for state purposes in Indiana. Here is a direct tax of 50 cents on each poll of the state. How would the Register

like to advocate the introduction of a poll tax

for state purposes in Illinois in order to teduce

the 53 cent rate on property" Now as to Wisconsin The tax rate there is given at 16 cents on the 8100. Wisconsin does not levy a state tax for school purposes, but there is a county tax, general throughout the state, of 1% mills on the deliar (15 cents on the \$100) for school purposes, which is, in effect, a state tax, though levied and collected locally, But this is not all not the most of it. State levences in Wisconsin are raised mainly from censes upon tallroad and other corporations In other words, the state revenues are raised by a license justead of a tax on property. Next as to Iowa. The tate there is given a

21/2 mills, or 25 cents on the \$100, but this for the 'revenue fund" only. In addition to this, there is a tax of 21, mills for the "bond fund," A, of a raili for the "Insane Jand," and I mill for th moor fund." Add 4 mills to the revenue rate of mills, and there is an actual rate of bacents on the \$100, instead of 25 cents as stated by the legister. The rate of taxation on farm lands in Iowa last year, on what was called the "consoli, ed tax," was 15 mills on the dollar, or \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation Tum make-up of the Supreme court is

matter of interest since the death of Chief Justice Waite. Its eight remaining members are: Justice Miller, of Iowa. appointed by President Lancoln in 1862; field, of California, by Lincoln in 1863; Bradley, of New Jersey, appointed by Frant in 1870; Harlan, of Kontucky, appointed by Hayes in 1887; Matthews, of Ohio, appointed by Gartield in 1881; Gray, of New York, appointed by Atthur in 1881; Blatchford, of New York, appointed by Arthur in 1882, and Lamar, of Mississippi, appointed by Cleveland. Field and Lamar are Democrats, the remaining six Republicans.

for the arbitration of labor disputes. Among its provisions is one to the effect that it shall be unlawful for railway employes to strike unless they shall have five days previously submitted to ne railway officials a proposition for arbitration, and the said officials shall have failed to comply with such proposition. It labor strikes can be prevented by logislation the necessary action by Congress should be taken at once. There is not a more important subject now before the country than that of our periodicallyrecurring labor disturbances. The principle of arbitration appears to be the only rational method of solding and disputes. The question is how arbitra-tion can be entored. It is a question that may well engage the profountest ingenuity of practical statesmanship. In Opposition to Gould and His Asso

A BILL has been introduced in Congress

NEW YORK, March 27,-A mooting of accurity-holders of the Missouri, Kansas & Toxas railroad was held yesterday, at which a committee was appointed to solicit proxies in favor of electing an opposition ticket at the annual election in May Among those present were ex-sub-Trans urer Canda, I. and S. Wormser, Fredorle Taylor and other promisent financiors. I was asserted that no information as to the sompany's affairs could be obtained, but there were no personal donunciations of Mr. Gould or his associates.

Examination of the Chicago Post-Office CHICAGO, March 27. -- A Governmen commission has begun an examination of the Chicago Post-office. The object of the commission, it is stated, is to thoroughly the Chicago Post-office. The investigation is made at the request of Postmaster Judd, who desires additional clocks, etc., in order that the postal service here may be made more efficient.

Madea Minute of It. NEW YORK, March 27 .- On motion of District Attorney Fellows yesterday, a minute of the death of ex-Governor Hoffman was entered upon the records of the Court of General Sessions. Eulogies upon the deceased were prenounced by Recorder Smyth and the district atter-

Two Millions for the Mississippi.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The River and Harbor bill will appropriate two millions for the improvement of the Mississippi river—about fifty per cent. of the estimates—and the aggregate appropriation will be about rineteen and one half mill-General Moore and the Salvation Army

(usurgents. PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 27.—tieneral Moore, commander of the salvation army in America, has arrived here to superinand the formation of the new corps of the alvationists who rebeled and set up as an independent body.

Zascott Heard From On the Pacific Coast MIMBRAPOLIS, Minn., March 27.—The Journal's Winnipeg special says: Arrivals from Harrison's Hot Springs, forty miles from the Pacific coast on the Canadian Pa-cific railroad, state that Tascott was there cific railroad, state that Tascott was more for a day, when he hired an Indian to cannoe him down Harrison river, and it is supposed that he is in hiding somewhere in the mountains. A Chicago detective arrived later, and a party has been dismerted later, and a party has been dismerted later, and a party has been dismerted later. The use of liquor, opium, metabold in pursuit.

Pedestrianism WORDESTER, Mass., March 27 .- A seventy-two-hour pedestrian contest was begun here at eleven o'clock yesterday morning with offeen starters.

That is gold which is worth gold.

Health is worth more than gold. Don't aeglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a lifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will gromptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or threat or lung trouble.

Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family sue. Endorsed the physicians and druggiets. Pleasant for chronic cases or family suc. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

KNONUK Gate City: Adam Badeau bould be very proud of himself for there is not another person living in America that is proud of him. Averus's bargain store for bargains

TELEGRAPH

GENERAL NEWS

A Kansas Town Almost Eutirely Wiped Out of Existance by a Tornado.

The Welch-Vilas Libel Suit-Freight Rates Destroyed -- A Mechanical Phenomenon-Died in Exile.

The Lost Pilot-Boats Enchantress and Phantom--Death in a Liquor Store --Will Close on Good Friday.

The Welch-Vilas Libel Suit. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 27 .- The Welch-Vilas libel suit was again taken up yesterday morning, Mr. Welch having sufficiently recovered from his undisposi tion to appear. The old gentleman is of

very nervous temperament, and the extement of the trial is wearing upon him. A good share of the morning was spent in arguing whether it was admissible for Mr. Welch to testify as to the confession which he alleges Mr. Vilas made to him in 1891. Judge Hicks finally admitted the testimony, and the old gentleman took the stand. He said that in August, 1881, Colonel Vilas came into his office incensed at the "Home Dlary" publica tions and selzed him by the throat. Vilus accused him of anyo living in a glass house and of vile crimes. Welch's son, Victor, came in, and Colonel Vilas re-linquished his grasp. They then sat down and talked the matter over. Vilas said: "I took out of that surplus as my share eighteen thousand dollars. I am sorry that I did: but when a man has go eighteen thousand dollars in his pocke to hates to put his hand down and give it

"I told him," said Welch, "that he ha best do it, for the results of the misdeed would follow him as long as he lived. accused him of various other things charged in the 'Diary', and he admitted them, but begged me to say no more abou them until he had had a week in which t write an explanation. To this I agreed. He peyer made the explanation."

The Town of Ninnesonh, Kan., Almost Wiped Out by a Cyclone-KANBAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Word has

reached here of the almost entire destruction of the town of Ninnescah, Kingman County, Kan., last Saturday evening at half-past seven o'clock, by a tornado. Only three houses are left standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fifteen dwelling houses were absolutely torn to pieces, and the flying timbers caused the death of three and the malming of seventeen citizens. The dead are Mrs. J. C. Williams

with her infant. Geo. S. Hardesby. Those most arriously hurt are:

Jas. Williams, both legs broken and severely bruised; will probably die. Chas, Gordon, injured in the back; sup-

oned to be fatally.

The others injured have only minor hurts. The heavy fall of rain, which has kept up since the storm, has made the condition of the sufferers deplorable in the extreme. A party went to Wichita for relief Sun

day, arriving there late in the evening thus making knewn the calamity. The se vere rains have caused a number of wash ones on many of the rathonds running of the disastrons rise of 1881. Freight Rates Restored.

Chicago, Murch 27.—Freight rates were advanced yesterday by all roads except the Burlington and the "Soo" throughout the Southwest, West and Northwest. In the West and Southwest the Burlington will advance rates April 1, and in the Northwest the Burlington and "Soo" will

restore the old tariffs April 5.

During the past ten days all of the reads have been overwhelmed with business but yesterday there was very little demand for freight room, and for the next month dull times are expected. Every body who could do so has taken advan tage of the low rates, and there is now very little freight pressing for immediate sulpment.

The comparative losses of the Western oads from the eight weeks of low rate are estimated by conservative manager to have been anywhere from ten to twelve million dollacs.

A Mechanical Phenomenon. Louisvita E, Ky, March 27-A remarkable and valuable invention in railroad mechanium, which has recently successfully stood a severe practical test of eight months duration on the Kentucky & Indiana Bridge railroad, was sold here to the American Semaphore Company for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The dovice is an entomatic electric block signal, the tasts being used as clectrodes, it not only affords absolute and unfalling protection to the block section, but indicates the presence of a broken or sprend rail, misplaced switch or obstruction on the track within any section. An entirely novel and scientific feature is the use of a chloroform com-pound, expanding in a partial vacuum from which the power for moving the sig-nals is obtained, the small electric current halog only an auxiliary. Scientists and mechanical engineers, as well as many prominent radicald men pronounce

the invention a mechanical phenomenon. Died in Exile. Boston, March 27.—News was received here yesterd by of the death at Toronto. Ont., on Sunday, of Abber Ingalla Ben-

yon, late president of the Pacific National Bank of this city, of which the failure in May, 1882, and the history of its management and the disappearance of its president are well-known matters. Mr. Benyou has lived in Mexico and Canada for the past two years. He leaves a widow and nine children All Hope Abandoned.

New York, March 27.—All hope for the safety of the pilot-boats Euchantress and Phantom 18 now abandoned. The bark Jose More arrived tro : Guantanamo yesterday, and her captain reports passing an overturned yawl-boat in lat. 38 deg., it min. north, long, 73 deg, 08 min. west. The boat was painted a light yellow. The boats of the Enchantress are of the same

Died in a Liquor Store.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Geo. D. Lanehart, who died of apoplexy in a liquor store yesterday morning, was a coal merchant and a prominent Republican politi-

Will Close on Good Friday.
NEW YORK, March 27.—The Produce exchange, by 678 votes out of 809, has ordered the exchange closed on Good Friday.

morphine or tohacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle aper-ative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b2

CARPETS

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Just Received from New York. A large invoice of Lace and Embroid red Caps and lace Tam O'Shanter Caps t Mrs. K. Einstrain's, 14-dzw 110 N. Water St. Coomsoo Flannel Shirts,in all the latest hades, planted bosom, periect in fit, at 1, Stane's.

The Dividend of the Missouri Pacific

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Vice-President Hopkins said yesterday the Misseuri Fa-cific dividend will be paid out of the treasury, not by borrowed money. Sidney Dillon says the road has earned ten per cent., and the balance has been expended a improvements. The delay in declaring the dividend was solely out of courtesy to Mr. Gould, who was the largest stockholder, and had been absent.

New York, March 27.—The declaring of the one-and-one-half-per-cent quarterly dividend yesterday was the last act of the old board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and the new board was then organized, being the same as the last, except that E. K. Sibley, of New York, replaces Frederick L. Ames, The old officers were re

Struck Against a Reduction. ployes of the Brier Hill-Iron & Coal Com-YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 27 .- The ny struck yesterday against a reduction General Manager Butler ordered the furnaces banked at once. The Girard furnace was also banked yesterday. At the other furnaces the men are still at work, but are liable to come out on a strike at any moment. A meeting of furnace owners and representatives of the employes will be held here to-day.

Mrs. Grant's Answer. New York, March 27.—The answer of Mrs. Grant to the suit of General Badeau was filed yesterday, and consists of a brief general denial.

BARTLE'S BREAK.

The Testimony of Wm. G. Bartle Before the Committee on Agriculture.

Among the Pork and Lard Men of the Country.

His Statements Criminating Himself the Only Portion of His Testimony Given Credence Anywhere.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The statement made before the House committee on agriculture last week, by Wm. G. Bartle, o facture of lard, has created considerable agitation in certain pork-packing centres. and has not only flooded the committee with counter-statements, but is likely to involve Mr. Bartle in damage and other suits. Mr. Bartle was not under oath when he made his statement, and is not therefore, liable for perjury, as one firm at Kansas City announces it will hol-

Chairman Hatch, of the House commit toe on agriculture, yesterday received various telegrams from pork packers and others relative to the testimony of Mr. Bartle, which will be filed with the committee to-day.

J. P. Squier, of Boston, telegraphs: "We positively deny that we use cholera or diseased hogs for meats or lard. Such state-ments are false and malicious." C. H. North & Co., of Boston, telegraph "If Bartle states that cholera or any dis-

eased hogs are used in lard here it is un-true. Nothing but wholesome, healthy hogs are used, and we wish to refute this libel on Eastern packers." Francis Whittaker & Sons, St. Louis

"Bartle's statement that the vards are full of cholera hogs to-day, and that packers slaughter similar ones, is ut-terly false, and is a libel on the general trade. His prosecution will prove this." Hon. Asher Caruth, of Kentucky, has received a letter from various pork packers from Louisville, Ky., which he has referred to Mr. Hatch, with an indorse ment of the high character of the firms signing it. It is signed by Hughes, Taggart & Co., Fred Leibs Sons, Jarvis & Co., H. H. Nissman & Co., Burch & Norris and Conrad & Siler. They refer to the newspaper publications, and state that they transmit a protest signed by all the olty packers against Bartle's testimony, which they ask to have laid before the which they ask to have laid before the committee. They say at a time when our National legislature is trying to get foreign countries to rescind their unjust embargoes against American hog product. It bargoes against American hog product, it seems malicious that this man Bartle should make such un-American state-

The protest signed by the same gentlemen is as follows: "We unanimously de-clare the evidence given by Win. G. Bartle before your committee as published here to be untile so far as concerns us the pork packers of Louisville, Ky. We do not kill diseased he ga nor hogs sick of cholera. We make only absolutely pure hogs' lard, free from all adulteration whatever, and all hogs unnaturally dead or accidentally killed or smothered in transit are separately rendered into grease, both white and yellow, and sold as such on their merits to other manufacturers. We feel justified in asserting that such testimony as Mr. Bartle's is invidious, injurious and highly detrimental to one of America's leading interests, es-pecially with reference to our trade among foreign nations, and that the testimony of a man who acknowledges himself to have slaughtered diseased animals for human food and did so knowingly is unworthy of

oredit. In an interview with a correspondent o the Omahe, Herald, Congressman Laird, of Nobraska, who is a member of the committee on agriculture, said: "So far, this is a fight between dealers in nork and lard representing different sections and con-flicting interests. Certain packers of port and renderers of lard have sought and are promoting this investigation, to the end that they may rather gain an advantage than that the consumer or produces should be protected. This has lately deraded the inquiry into mere mud-slinging; as, for example, the testimony of one Bartle, which was simply infamous, and which aroused the committee, and will arouse the country to such an extent as will permit no trifling by packers, renderers, retners or liars with an industry that pays eighty million dol-ars per year into the pockets of the producers of this country from foreign con-sumers. Let the packers, renderers and re-finers take notice that there is nothing to be gained by prejudiced statements aimed as rivals in trade at the pecuniary inter-ests of each other. By this method they will simply invoke legislation unfriendly to their own personal interests. Congress is here for justice to all, and ought not to build up one set of tradesmen at the ex-

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The St. Louis pork packers are honorable FROM WASHINGTON.

The International Council of Women-Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Address.

The Government and the Central Pacific-Senator Stanford's Viewsmittee, he should not only be expeled from the Merchants' Exchange, but also from Colonel Fellows' Scepticism.

San Francisco Vessels to Be Quarantined at Hawaii--Inefficiency of the Chicago Post-Office--Congressional. Women in Council

Washington, March 27.—The International Council of Women opened formally here yesterday at Albaugh's Operahouse, with several hundred delegates in attendance. Miss Susan B. Anthony presided, and called them to order, after which Elizabeth Cady Stanton delivered an address of welcome. Miss Anthony, in calling the meeting to order, said that the specific purpose in calling the council together this year and in this country, was because just forty years ago the first convention of women called by women was held in this country. The call for the meeting forty years ago, she said, if she remembered rightly, had no signatures to it, but nevertheless the two moving spirits in originating and carrying out the work were those of Lucretia Mott—the sainted Lucretia Mott—and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who was with them to-day. She referred, in passing, to the progress made in forty years. Forty years ago women had no place anywhere save in the home; no hope of pecuniary independence or place or position in the world; no purpose in life except that which came through marriage and the home. They never heard any such thing then as a woman earning her living in any way except in teaching. way except in teaching, domestic service. or in factories. During the forty years there had been an open sesame to almost all the avenues of industry. She was now Creates an Unprecedented Sensation almost the peer of a man in the industrial world. What was true in work was true world. What was true in work was true in education—in everything. Men had granted them everything almost, but the one pivotal right by which the women of the country could protect all other rights.
She then introduced Mrs. Stanton, who

for twenty years had been, she said, the president of the National Woman Suffrage

Mrs. Stanton read a long address, in which she reviewed the history of woman's organized demand for woman suffrage and women's advancement in this and other countries. The initiative steps in the country were taken in her native State—New York. In 1848 two conventions were held in Central New York, and the same year the Married Woman's Property bill passed the Legislature. Other con ventions were soon called in Ohio, In-diana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the other States. One after another dopted New York's advanced legislation. Thus started the greatest movement for human liberty recorded on the page of history; a demand for freedom to one-half the entire race, and the key-note struck in this country in '48 had been choed round the world.

Mrs. Stanton, at several points in her address, drifted away from her manu-script and sailed out into the realm of spontaneous oratory. She said she could not fully agree with Miss Anthony as to the degree of freedom women had attained. They were by no means so near getting all they demanded as some women thought. She referred to the fact that re-cently women had been denied admission to a college in Cleveland. Their claim could not be said to have been granted when colleges were closed against them. When she reached the point where she said: "Women were but the echoes of man", Mrs. Stanton stopped, and said that man", Mrs. Stanton stopped, and many persons expressed the fear that some women, by obtaining these rights, would mand and become like men. "Why, my friends", she said, "we have never ye had any women on the face of the globe We have always been mere echoes of men."

Speaking of the "more powerful ammu-nition" than arguments, which she said women might use if arguments proved ineffectual, Mrs. Stanton left her manu-script. "I have said to men of the presen day that the next generation of women The time is not far distant when, if mer do not do justice to women, the women will strike hands with Labor, with Social ists, with Anarchists, and you will have the scenes of the revolution in Franc acted over again in this republic. At last night's session papers on Educa-tion in its Relations to Women," were read by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Sarah B. Cooper, Louisa Reed Stowell, Rena A

Michaels and others.

How Bartle's Neighbors Feel on the Subject.

St. Louis, March 27—The pork corner on Change was a scene of blazing indig-nation yesterday morning, and the lard dealers were busily engaged in button-boling each other, and pouring forth their yeals of wrath upon the devoted head of Mr. W. G. Bartle The occasion of this excitement was the statement reported to have been made by Mr. Bartle to the Sen ate committee, to the effect that he was in the habit of using diseased hogs and those that had died a natural death, in the

manufacture of lard, and that this prac-tice was common to all deal-ers in St Lowis. The manu-facturers of and dealers in lard were highly indignant at these statements, and denounced them in unmeasured terms as unmitigated falsehoods, as far as the were concerned, whatever may have been Mr. Bartle's own method of conducting business. Not content with denunciation a petition to the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange was circulated and signed by nearly all the pork packers in the city, setting forth the statements ascribed to Mr. Bartle, declaring them to be false, and asking that, if the reports of his testimony were correct, he be expele from the Merchants' Exchange as well as all who had aided and abetted him in hi false charges.

A reporter called upon Mr. Michael McEnnis and asked him to give his views on the subject. "My views are set forth on the subject. "My views are set forth in the petition to the Board of Directors," said Mr. McEnnis, and I do not see that there is much to be added. I will say however, that if Mr. Bartle made the statements ascribed to him he proved himse not only to be a man without principle of business honesty, but also a malicion slanderer. To say that the St. Louis por packers use discased hogs, or those that have died in the course of transportation, in the manufacture of laid is samply a he.

Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Wednesday, Mar. 28. ---WE HAVE-

THE SEASON'S DRAMATIC EVENT,

Mr. KYRLE BELLEW (By courtesy of Mr. H. E. Abbey, of Wallack's Theatre,)

business men, and would be incapable of such a crime, for it is nothing lens. What Rartle may have done. I cannot say Mr. Bartle may have done. I ca: mot say; but surely if he has put fiesh unfit for human use into lard, he is the only dealer in the city who has done so. It may be that he will deny the statements ascribed to him, and I surely hope that he will prove that he has been misrepresented; but if he testified as it is believed he did before the committee he should not only be availed from

Mr. Bartle is still in the East, but is ex-

pected to return to the city within a fe

The Government and the Central Pacific

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The special sommittee of the Senate to which was

referred the report of the Pacific Rail-

address to the committee. Senator Stan

ford said he desired to emphasize a single

statement which would sufficiently answe

all the vituperation which has been cas upon the builders of the road. He wished

Railway Company had fulfilled every ob-ligation to the Government and the peo-

ple imposed upon it by the acts of Con-

in mind, first, that the company had

performed all its obligations. Second, that

it had saved enormous sums of money for

the Government. Third, that it never

ment or the people. Fourth, that the cost of the road was doubled by the tremen-

dons expedition of its construction from which the Government received great benefit. Fifth, that the debt owed to the

Government will not be due for ten years

and sixth, that the relation of the United

States to the Central Pacific is that of a

contract which the Government has now

Why He Dossn't Believe It.

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The vessel may, however, upon the writ-ten consent of the port physician, be al-

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INSPECTION SOLICITED.

tion at present. The foreign relations commutates, he said, would perhaps report in favor of consideration of this treaty in open session.

Mr. Riddleberger protested against the digitation of the foreign relations committee. It was the business of the foreign relations committee to confine its attention to the treaty. The Scaute could decide for itself as to the manner in which the treaty would be considered.

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In which the treaty would be considered.

Mr. Graysfavored the consideration of the treaty in open session, and expected that course to be adopted. "It was not however, a question for present consideration." He hoped the Benator from Virginia. would not press the

the Merchants' Exchange, but also from the society of all decent and self-respecting men. The charges brought are not only maliciously, but foolishly false, as not dealer, even if he had neither heart nor conscience, would be willing to have it known that he was in the habit of buying diseased meat, which was to be used as food in any manner, shape or form. I hope Mr. Bartle has been misrepresented, but if he has not, I trust he will be expeled."

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Consideration of the bill for the purchase of bonds was resumed, and an amendment offered by Mr. Plumb, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever the circulation of a Na-tional bank is surrendered, to issue treasury tional dank is surrendered, to issue ireasury notes to such amount was adopted, but with-out definite action the bill went over and the Senate went into executive session, and at 4:45 p. m. adjourned.

ways commission, resumed its hearing yesterday. Mr. Raymond, counsel for the Central Pacific, continued his remarks, and Senator Stanford submitted a brief reduced and referred:

By Mr. Oales (Ala.): To refund the cotton

By Mr. Kerr (In ): For the establishment of a permanent board of arbitration and France
United States and Great Britain and France
By Mr. Hooker (Miss): To provide for the
joint celebration in Washington, in 1889, by the
sixteen American republies in honor of the
centennial of the Constitution of the United the committee to be entirely divested of the prejudice which the false stories about the prejudice which the taise stories about the construction of the Central Pacific left in the minds of all who heard them. The statement which he wished the committee to understand thoroughly was that the Central Pacific

States.

By Mr. Grear (Ia.) To provide for the World's Exposition at Washington, in 1892, and thereafter for a permanent exhibition of the three Americas in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America Senate bill was passed appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the funeral expenses of the late Chief Justice Walte. gress creating it. In not a single instance is it derelict. Up to this hour it has been Consideration of District of Columbia bus mindful of every duty it owed both to the public and the Government. He then deailed what the obligations were that the acts of Congress imposed upon the com-pany. In conclusion, Senator Stanford said he desired the committee in framing new legislation for the company to bear FOREIGN NEWS.

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, March 27 .- The Budget which as submitted to the House of Commons by Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exhequer, last evening, possesses more novel features and creates a greater seu tation than any similar presentation for many years. In expectation of something of this character, thousands of person rainly tried to get admission to the gal-leries long before the speaker took his seat, but the space alotted to strangers was already crowded to its full capacity Minister Phelps and several other prom

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The latest advices from Pierre, Dak., report that the marriage of Miss Fellows, of Washington, to the Sioux Indian, Chaska, is near at hand; that invitations have been issued, etc.; that the father of the bride and her two brothers are present awaiting the peramonies, and that if the ceremony actually takes place the brothers intend Colonel Fellows is still in Washington and when shown the above dispatch, said: "In the first place, I am not there, as you see. Secondly, I have no son, and consequently Miss Fellows can not have two brothers with her armed to the teeth, pre-pared to stop the wedding. Again, no white man is allowed on the Indian reservtaxes from street howkers, and lowers th ation, which is several hundred miles in extent; and, therefore, no ranchmen or rate of taration on land yielding profitless husbandry.

The revenue of the Suez canal shares is cowbove could have been invited. Lastly it is utterly impossible for any human be

ing to get news from Swift Bird's camp to Pierre, owing to the condition of the Mis souri river, which is choked with floating ice.
The last letter received by Mr. Fellows from his much-advertused daughter, con-tained a simple recital of her daily life. The only time the name of Chaska has heen mentioned by Miss Fellows is in a

mentioned him as having been very kind to her. Members of the Fellows' family refuse to believe that the young lady con-San Francisco Vessels to be Quarantined members. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Secretary of

WILL WITHDRAW IN A BODY. State Bayard has received a dispatch from the United States Minister at Honolulu ing to the spread of small-pox in that city. The regulations of the board of health, dated Honolulu, January 28, 1888. resolved on in view of the overwhelm prescribe a quarantine of eighteen days, and say that no passengers for ports other than Honolulu shall be allowed to land.

lowed to come to an enclosed wharf for the discharge of cargo, but no person shall be admitted to the wharf except upon the written permit of the board of health. WASHINGTON, March 27.—A resolution was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Cummings, of New York, to feeall from the Senate for reconsideration the bill which passed the House last week providing for the increase of postage from one to eight cents per pound on the pub-Mr. Cummings, by request, introduced a bill to repeal the laws prohibiting obscene literature. The principal purpose of yesterday's bill is, it is stated, to curtail the

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Postmaster-General Dickinson, when asked if there ceneral prosperity and the revival or office does not seem to be working properly. Whether it is from a lack of force or other causes I am unable to state at pres-Abyssinia

THE PIPTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—On motion of Mr. Allison, a bill was passed appropriating flyr thousand dollars for the funeral expenses of the late Chief-Justice Waite.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less

the late Chief-Justice Waite.

The Riddleberger resolution for the consider ation of the Fisher ies treaty in open session was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Riddleberger asked its adoption. He said public sentiment demanded consideration of this treaty with open doors. The treaty was not sustained by public opinion. It involved concessions which should not be made. The United States and a protect her fisher; rights and all other could protect her fishery rights and all other rights without such concessions and without; treaty. He hoped the F-sheries treaty would go over with the Extraction treaty until the next session, and that they would die together. Mr. Sherman opposed action on this resolu-

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av morning March 14th.

Consideration of the bill for the purchase of

The following bills and resolutions were in-

cess was then proceeded with, and the bill to prevent the description of graves in the Dis-irict was discussed, but without final action, mult 4 40 p.m., when the House adjourned

The Budget separates the imperial from the local taxation, but the manner of the division is not yet made clear. New taxes re imposed upon all street vehicles, except those used in the pursuit of husbandry and hackney coaches. The tax on the latter hamed vehicles is, however, rearranged to the end of lessening the rat of taxation. Pleasure and racing horse horse dealers, choice wines and cham pagnes are included in the list of in creases, the latter paying five shillings lozen. New companies are taxed at the rate of one pound per thousand of capita stock, and brokers' contracts pay six-pence on the pound, instead of a penny as formed. The Budget also remits penny of the meome tax, removes all

to be devoted to the construction of new fortifications.

The increased penalty imposed upon brokers' contracts and new companies will be certain to cause disturbance in financial circles, while it is doubtfu whether the remittance of the taxes with erto paid by street-hawkers, which wa designed to eatch the proletariat, will result as favorably to the government's tota vote at the next election as the ministry is led to hope. The proposal to tax cham-pagne five shillings a dozen was kept very quiet, and only leaked out yesterday after noon through the misplaced confidence of the ministry in one or two garrulous Tory

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will preside at the meeting of the executive committee of the Radical Union at Birmingham, April 4. and it is well understood that he will ad from the Liberal association and form a organization of their own. This step i evidence given at the recent meeting o the Birmingham Liberal Association that Mr. Gladstone dominates the organiza

Preparations are making for an expedi-tion under the leadership of Nausen, the famous Norwagian athlete, to cross Green-land on snowshoes. London, March 27 .- In the House Commons last evening Mr. Goschen introduced the Budget, which provides for a total expenditure of £87,327,000, £123 loss than the estimate, and £012,000 less than the expenditures of the preceding year. The total revenue accruing to the Government through the adoption of this Budget will be £89,589,000, an increase over the estimate of £1,454. The tobacco customs are reduced to £595,000, but the actual consumption is increased unde the rearrangement of duty. The declin in the revenue from spirits is adjusted for the first time in many years. The total increase of revenue from spirits is \$200,000, and from stamps and succession duties £1,120,000 over last year. The Budget is held to furnish abundant proof of

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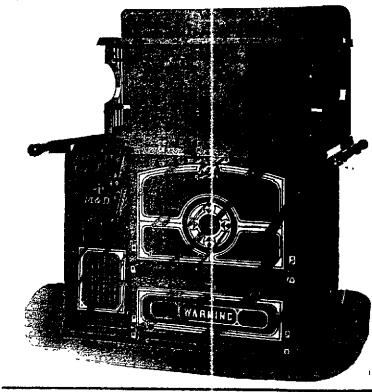
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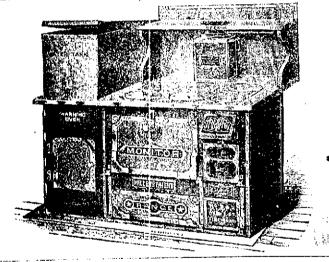
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#### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and ten sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. 30 Above zero this morning; cloudy. SEE Mrs. Potter as Juliet to-morrow

Use White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

A PARTY from Macon has engaged seats for the Mrs. Potter performance to-mor-

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." if THE officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be named and elected at the postponed meeting to be held this evening at the

A BIG line of clothing to be closed out very cheap at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 24d6

Easter Eggs for sale at New Deming Hotel parlors Tuesday afternoon and STAR COURSE-The jolly Col. Sanford

WEATHER prediction for to-day at John Irwin's White Front: "Cooler, followed by warmer, fair weather."

L. S. GASAWAY, who was shet by Tom Brown at Latham some days ago, died yesterday. Brown is in the Lincoln jail and will be prosecuted for murder.

SEE the Flag Drill at Music Hall Thursday, the 29th, at 8 p. m. 27-td CHAIRMAN METZ desires all Republicans of the 9th district to meet promptly at 7:80 o'clock Friday evening, March 30, at Myer's hall, 208 South Broadway, to elect delegates to the township and county conventions. It is important that the primary should be held early. Re-

Bur good coal, wood of all sizes, stock and chicken feed at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street.

You can always get good groceries and fruits at Niedermeyer's grocery store. \$100 has been contributed by the Deeatur Ancient Order of Hibernians to the Home Rule fund for Ireland. The cash

to the proper party at Detroit, Mich. TELEPHONE to any leading grocer for Mr. Baker was fortified with J. W. Race popular White Foam and C. Elwood, of the J. R. Race & Co.

was forwarded yesterday by James Veale

J. LYTLE & Co., the Opera block gro cers, make a specialty of early vegetables

A COMPLAINT, signed by citizens and business firms of Aurora, has been filed with the railroad commission charging that the new engineers of the Burlington road are incompetent and asking for an investigation.

SEA the young ladies in the Flag Drill the bid and vote, secure a lease to the at Music Hall, Thursday, March 29th, at grounds.

Ir will pay you to buy good groceries and fruits at Knode & Osborne's store. PATRONIZE Hanks & Patterson, grocers

at 143 South Water street. A full line of desirable table supplies. THE February report of General Mc-Nulta, Receiver of the Wabash, filed yesterday (Monday) before Judge Gresham, shows as follows; Balance January 31, \$281,081; receipts for February on current

secount, \$667,182; total, \$948,263. Disoursements, \$704,498; balance on hand February 29, \$243,765. Go to Music Hall Thursday evening to

STEP in at Lytle & Eckels' hardware

store and examine those superior stoves

Haines Bros. pianos, because they have no equals. Buy one at C. B. Prescott's tral Park. The old hotel room is to be CALL on the Moore Bros, in Opera It is a dreary looking place to-day, with

lock for first-class family groceries fruits. resh butter and eggs. CHOICE river and lake fish, fresh meats and vegetables at George Ruebsamen's

A Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in

GEO. L. TOPPING A new line of Boys' suits just received t Austin's bargain store, south room

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold an Easter Festival at Music Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 29th. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 clock. Admission, 10 cts. 24-dtd

SUNDAY there was a destructive fire at Sullivan on the east side of the square. The losses are Mat Layman \$2,000, fully insured: Mrs. Trower \$1,900, insurance \$400: Brewer Bros. \$1,000, insured; Judge Eden \$1,000, no insurance. Earp & Son's meat market was also destroyed.

"Don't stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to oure your cold. Farmers and Horsemen read this!— find Salvation Oil a most excellent limi

found everything in good shape. Only a small outlay will be required to repair Y. M. C. A.

> JNO. W. Girson, Pres. I. N. Martin, Jr., Rec. Sec. Is you want a good laws call on Spen or & Lebman for Bluegrass and White table dow

Annual election of officers this (Tues

day) evening at 7:20 p. m. at rooms. The

election was postponed until this even

ing. A full attendance is requested.

Death of David Hamsher.

The public have been advised from day At the meeting of the officers of the inter State Base Ball League held in David Hamsher, who had been dangerqualy ill with erysipelas for more than two the eight cities comprising the League was completed with a few slight changes. The Decatur club will play at home on weeks past, and the announcement of his death, which occurred at 5 o'clock last evening, was no surprise. From the first his disease had been of a dangerous type, and though he suffered much he was pa-

The deceased was born in Franklin

county, Pa., May 15, 1832, and had there-

fortitude that is quite rare.

DECATION AT HOME.

It will be observed from the above

that Decatur will play 54 games during

the season on the home grounds, the

balance to be played in other

cities. The board gave Fisher to the

Crawfordsville team, and Newman to

Danville. The vote by which the Spauld-

ing ball was adopted was reconsidered,

and the Reach ball was endorsed. The

league closed a contract with H. Mueller

& Sons, of Decatur, to supply the clubs

of the league with Reach balls for the

season, the firm presenting 24 dozen as a

gift with which to open the season. The

next annual meeting will be held in St.

Louis in December, when a grand ban-

quet to all base ball officials will be

Death of Mrs. E. D. Sasseen.

Mrs. Ottie Sasseen, wife of Edwin D

Sasseen, of the Commonwealth Insurance

ompany, and noble grand elect of Celes-

tial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., died at 9

o'clock this morning of typhoid fever at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Riley, at the Luclede Hotel, after a

years, and was the secretary of Progress-

ive Lodge, 141, Degree of Rebekah, I. O.

O. F. She was a companionable young

woman whose premature death will be a

great shock to her large circle of ac-

quaintances. About a year ago the

couple lost their nine months' old babe.

The funeral will take place to-morrow-

Row About the Fair Grounds.

This forenoon the county board com-

mittee met and by a vote of 2 to 1 de-

The grounds were authorized to be

course of the majority in voting to lease

the grounds to Mr. Culp is emphatically

denounced, not only by Mr. Baker and

his friends, but also by Supervisor Hill.

Mr. Race states that he will bring suit

against the committee. It was most cer-

tainly very singular action on the part of

Durfee and Moffett, and there are those

who claim that Mr. Culp cannot, under

Romeo and Juliet.

The appearance of Mrs. Potter at the

delight by our theatre-goers, and a large

and fashionable audience may be looked

for. Mrs. Potter is supported by an ex-

cellent cast, headed by the well-known

leading man and accomplished actor, Mr.

Kyrle Bellew, late of Wallack's Theatre,

New York, who will appear as Romeo to

Mrs. Potter's Juliet. Mrs. Potter is one

rats scudding about over the floors.

Daughters of Rebekah, Attention.

gree Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., are re-

funeral of our late secretary, Ottie

Mrs. Potter travels in a Mann Bou-

doir special car, and thus escapes the fuss

and discomforts of hotels that she would be likely to strike anywhere but in De-

THE rehearsal of the Decatur Dramatic

Club was held last night at the Roby.

produce the play in rehearsal next Friday

YESTERDAY Directors Tom Quinn and

C. H. Bachrach visited the park, sat on

the grand stand and yelled "play ball" at

the vacant diamond. They were there

to inspect the ground and fence, and

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fore almost completed his 56th year. In 1854 he came to Decatur, which continued to be his home until his death. He to state that he will be a candidate for was married, Nov. 12, 1857, to Miss Margaret A. Montgomery, who died Dec. 31 1863. By this marriage he had one daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Boyd, now a resi. ship for supervisor. R. H. Hill will try dent of St. Louis. Nov. 16, 1865, he mar. to beat him. ried Rebecca C. Starr, who, with one daughter, Emily Hamsher, survives him. In 1849 he became a member of the late Elder David Kyle. After his second marriage he united with the First M. E. Church, of which his wife had long been community for the life time of a generation, and during all that time his life was without reproach. He was a strictly moral man in every sense of the term, as and practice. He leaves behind him a memory that has in it nothing painful, and a record of which no one has any cause to blush. He was engaged during the greater part of his life in Decatur in the manufacture and sale of harness, and in his business relations was reliable and trustworthy to an extent that could not but challenge the

David Hamsher was a man of the most firm convictions. He had positive opinions on most subjects, and whatever addressed itself to his conscience and his judgment he esponsed with earnestness and advocated with all the ardor of his nature. He was not half-hearted about brief illness. The deceased was aged 22 anything, but acted with zeal in behalf of whatever he believed in. His was a most affectionate nature, and he possessed the warmest attachments, both to his family and his friends. No labor was too arduous for him to undertake in their interest, no privation too great for him to willingly and gladly sustain in their be

half. The deceased leaves three brothers Wm., S. W. and B. K. Hamsher, of this city, one sister who resides in Pennsylvania, and one in Decatur, Mrs. W. H.

Williams. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock

cided to lease the fair grounds to Daniel on Thursday afternoon.

eased to the highest bidder by resolution The Jordan Lecture. of the county board, and A. T. Hill, The audience room of the Presbyterian George S. Durfee and E. R. Moffett were church was filled to the doors last night appointed to advertise for scaled bids to hear the lecture on "A Year in the and let the grounds. At the meeting of Sandwich Islands," delivered by the Talthe committee this forencon the followmage, of Taylorville, the Rev. H. S. Jordan, who made the most of his twelve ed: Wilson Baker, \$155; Adam Blenz, months' sojourn among the dusky people \$151; Daniel B. Onlp, \$125; R. M. Search, who were once heathers, but who have \$150; John A. Barnes, \$131.50. After long since through the efforts of brave the bids were opened, Supervisor Durfee missionaries cast aside their idols and are stated that he had been authorized to now doing noble work for the missionary add \$25 to the bid of Mr. Culp; but to cause. Rev. Jordan spoke rapidly for this singular course Supervisor Hill over an hour, giving a very interesting stontly objected, stating that the compresentation of the customs of the Hamittee had no authority to recognize any waijans, taking his hearers into their but the sealed bids. When the vote was homes, on the streets, into public places, taken, Supervisors Durfee and Moffett among the mountains, and into the chriswrote the name of Dan B. Culp on their tian churches. In concluding the lecturer slips, and Supervisor Hill very properly gave a brief account of what had been voted for Baker us the highest bidder. done by the missionaries in the islands. and what the islanders themselves had done for the cause. The lecture was preclothing firm, as sureties, though the noceded by a half-hour song service by the tice calling for bids required none. The

### PERSONAL MENTION.

choir and congregation.

Born, to Mrs. Hunter Millikin, of New York city, on Sunday, March 25, a son. L. F. Webb and J. H. Coombs, of Man. were in the city to-day.

Samuel Neill, of Macon, has been granted a pension. Judge Wilkin passed through Decatur yesterday en route to Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. W. W. Mason is at Taylorville, ecompanied by her nephew, Bert Shaw. Congressman Rowell was in the city opera house next Wednesday, March 28, n Romeo and Juliet, will be bailed with He left for his home at Bloom-

to-day. He left for his ington this afternoon. John Weigand returned this morning from Cincinnati, where he went to attend

the funeral of his father. Jake Kaufman left for Peoria to-day on business and to view the destruction wrought by the fires of Sauday.

Lyman W. Betts, a farmer and stock-aiser of McLean county, and a half-prother of the late Senator David Davis,

of the high society ladies with noted personal charms and brilliant amateur fame, died Monday. with ambition for professional honors, J. W. Templeton, of Bloomington, can her social standing is without blemish, didate for the Republican nomination for

and she is a favorite in the highest circles. the New Deming. THE Arlington Hotel in Opera block is F. B. Mueller and Charles Shilling aro more. The furniture has been purrived home this morning from Chicago, where they attended a meeting of the chased by Mr. Downs, who has removed

Inter-State League base ball magnates. it to the Fountain House, east side Cen-Editor Fred, Banker Brownback, and fitted up and occupied as a drug store in the city yesterday, completing arrangements for the formation of a loan association at Blue Mound.

John Gordon, formerly foreman of the Decatur bagging factory, is now located at Lewiston, Ill., where he is engaged with Mr. Ostrander in the manufacture of engines and boilers. The firm has a complete foundry. quested to assemble at the lodge room at 2:30 o'cclock, Wednesday, March 28, to take orders for their attendance at the

Mr. and Mrs. Comly Lukens, accompanied by Justus Lukens, arrived home from California last night. They spent two menths at Pasadena, during which time Justus was very much helped; on the trip home he contracted some cold, but aside from that his general health is better. They think California has a de-lightful climate.

Arbor Day.

In compliance with an act of the legis lature, Governor Oglesby has set apart The club which numbers 25 members will April 13th as Arbor Day in this state He says in his proclamation:

I carnestly commend to the people of the state he observance of said day. It is believed grea good will result from an earnest effort by the public to inaugurate and perpetuate a day for the special purpose of planting trees, shrubs and vines. It would greatly add to the beauty of our highway and public grounds be ornam rees, arbors, shrubs and vines, and great bene fit would result from planting forest trees, which in time would immensely increase the value our lands. Should local committees agree to co operate in this respect, a great deal would I accomplished; but whether communities shall co-operate, or individuals alone undertake to n and beautify the state, there can be no doubt that if the day shall be properly mangu-rated and habitually observed, great public and private good will result from its obse

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

to day of the sickness and condition of The Republican Primaries Friday Night—A General Ticket.

Every Republican should attend the night to elect delegates to the township Be at the voting places early and help tient to a most remarkable degree, and select good men as delegates, a total of bore his affliction with a calmness and 68 to the township convention, and 34 out of Decatur township to the county

convention. The Republicans of Logan county will hold their convention on April 7th. Thomas B. Albert called this morning

poundmaster. E. R. Moffett has been renominated by the Republicans of Blue Mound town

PROPLE'S TICKET. The iniatory steps toward bringing on a general ticket with candidates for town-Church of God, while still residing in his ship officers were taken in the Commer native state, and was baptized by the cial Block hall in the first ward last night, where a meeting including nearly 100 people was held. Andrew Shoema ker presided, and John Lindsay pre member. Mr. Hamsher lived in this sented a set of resolutions denouncing capitalistic methods, endorsing Genera McNulta's management of the Wabash railway, endorsing the principles of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers well as a religious man, both in belief and recommending that a state conven tion of all labor organizations be held in Decatur. The resolutions were adopted On motion of Mr. Lindsay it was voted Ticket for township officers. There was by Lindsay, John T. Reid, Chairman Shoemaker, Gus Nitsche, Carroll Edds Robert Kincaid, W. M. Chambers, T. L. admiration of all with whom he had Antrim and others. It was decided to name the ticket on Wednesday evening, March 28, and the following committee was appointed to select the candidate for the endorsement of the meeting:

for the endorsement of the meeting:
First District—Charles Kincaid.
Second District—H. W. Foreman.
Third District—John T. Reid.
Fourth District—John T. Reid.
Fifth District—Jacob Jones.
Sixth District—C. C. Radeliff.
Seventh District—W. H. Morgan.
Eighth District—John Dinneen.
Night District—John Dinneen. Ninth District-John Lindsay. Tenth District—Harvey Travis. Eleventh District—Theodore Nelson The Coles county Republicans met

Monday and selected delegates to the judicial convention to be held in Decatur, nstructing them for J. W. Wilkin. Ma jor Connelly was endorsed for governor Sales of Real Estate.

David Clarver to John Kipp, 11 and 5-100th acres in 21, 17, 3, \$66.80. Daniel W. Butler to Johann Jopski. ota 13 and 14 in block 8. Peddecord & Burrows' addition, \$800.

Johann Jopski to F. Golmiewski, lot 13 in block 8, Peddecord & Burrows' ad dition, \$162.50. Russell B. Rogers to Jeremiah Deihl, lots 7 and 9 in block 3, town of Argenta

YESTERDAY at Bloomington the jury in the Duff murder case came into court and reported that they could not agree. They had been out since Saturday and stood eight to four for conviction. The result causes some surprise. Duff was charged with shooting a rival for the hand of a woman.

College Club Concert. Thursday night the Michigan University Concert Club, which travels in a special coach, will appear at the opera louse. The singers come highly recommended. The Milwaukee Sentinel said:

The programme consisted chiefly of college songs in which the members were considerable enthusiasm among the au dience on account of their novelty and nonsense. The usual warbling and whistling by members of the club served which might variety to the entertainment and added to the features which so highly pleased the audience. The sing-ing of the members, quartette as well as

chorus, is excellent. Rev. Prestley's Sermon.

The Springfield Journal of Monday made the following reference to Rev. W. H. Prestley's sermon in that city on

The Strawbridge sermon was preached yesterday morning at the Second Presbyterian church by Rev. W. H. Prestley of Decatur, in accordance with the ap-pointment of Springfield Presbytery. The subject of the sermon was "The Goodness, Mercy and Love of God as manfested by the revelation of Himself in Jesus Christ." The following was

The wisdom of God was manifested in the creation. All was harmony and peace so long as there was perfect obedience to law, but failure to obey the law brings discord, disaster and death. In the realm of nature law is inexcrable. The penalty follows the offence with unitary archite. The child may think varying certainty. The child may think the dynamite bound a harmless toy or the a safe plaything, but its ignorance and death. God's mercy is exhibit and death. God's mercy is exhibited in the Kingdom of Grace. His wonderful love appears in the manifestation of Christ as our savior. The execution of sentence against our first parents was suspended. The promise of the Hedeemer was given, and opportunity for obtaining pardon by repentance and faith. Especially did God commend His love towards us in the manner of Christ's coming, as a man, bone of our Christ's coming, as a man, bone of our one, and flesh of our flesh, bearing ou sins in this own body on the tree, through his sufferings and death, for us, He might win us to love God that we light be sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty.

Young Ladies' And Misses' Jackets, in latest styles, just received. Linn & Scruggs. March 24-d&wtf

The ladies of the Bapthist church will hold an Easter reception at the New Deming Hotel Tuesday evening, March 28-d2 An elegant line of new Ribbons just received at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 24d6

ceived by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: WHEAT \_\_721/2 Mar; 72% April; 77% May; 77% June. Сови—48 Mar; 48¼ April; 51% Мау; OATS-2914 Mar; 291/2 April: 31 May; PORK-\$18.37 April; \$13.42 May; \$18.42 LARD-\$7.47 April; \$7.52 May; \$7.57

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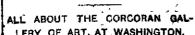
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Wheatland—March 24, at Station House, 7 p. m
Whetmore—March 29, at Town Hall, Oreana, 4
o'clock p. m. It is expected that each District and Township will select at their primary one of their number

to be recommended to the convention as a mem-ber of the Republican County Central Committee. By order of County Central Committee, M. F. KANAN, Chm'n.

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Bronzes-Copyleis of the Gallery, Etc.

fessor E. A. An-lrews, who painted the beautiful picture of

Martha Washington which bangs in the White House, has been giving free instruc-

tion in art three days of the week to such

zallery. A rapid advance in art study is go-

ing on at Washington, and the capital of our nation may one-day be the art center of the New World. Professor Andrews tells me

that this \$100,000 would be ample for the es-tablishment of a school and the fitting it up with the casts required. It would suffice to pay for the use of models, and would do

The Corcoran Gallery of Art cost \$250,000

to build. It is a big two story brick structure, trimmed with brown stone. Niches in its front hold gigantic marble statues of Phidins, Michael Angelo and Albert Durer, and at the sides the marble forms of Titian and Leonardo Da Vinci look out. The build-

ing stands just opposite the war department and just above the White House. It is in

the center of political Washington, and the historic houses of the capital are near it

The Corcoran gallery has a wide entrance hall. A cadaverous, dark complexioned, in-

errogation-point-like young man stands be-

terrogation point-like young man and table and table and takes your umbrells and your cane as you enter, and sells you photographs, if you wish them, of the objects within. The lower floor of the art gallery is

within. The lower floor of the art gallery is devoted to sculpture, and the other to paintings. Everywhere objects of art meet your eyes. As you enter the vestibule you see a magnificent Japanese vass fully eight feet high, and near this is a bas relief of Panchus and the Horses of the Sun. Along the corridors are easts taken from the work of the

Here is the well known statue by Vela, known as the "Last Days of Napoleon." The dying Napoleon is represented at St. Helean He is seated on a marble chair, and there is a marble map of the world before him. His

stony but expressive eyes are looking out over the sea, and his emacdated form is full of the expression which might have been that of the conqueror of the world. He looks and and worn, and the great feeling ex-

pressed in the statue is remarked upon by all. Some curious incidents happen, however, in connection with it, and I saw two country

citizens, who had still the red Virginia mud on their those, looking at it yesterday. They gazed for some time in silence, and one said

"That's Napoleon Boneyparty. He looks bad, don't he? What a pity it is he couldn't have been took when he was well!" And

thus does the ridiculous tramp on the heels

of the sublime!
A similar instance occurred while I was

noting the handsome face of the young Grear, which stands at the entrance to the bronze room This bust is a very fine one,

and it represents one of the handsomest of men. The lips are especially large and well

formed, and the face is beautiful. As I

looked at it an old, thin lipped, withered faced woman passed by with a fresh young gui on her arm. As she saw Clesar's bust

he old woman stopped, put her hands on her

hips and said to her companion:
"Mary Jane, look at that! Thar's a fine looking follar, and he's got a good mouth for kissin', ham't he?" And with that a cracked

laugh came out of her thin lips, through her toothless gums, and the girl blushed crumson

as she drew the old lady on.

It is in this hall of sculpture that the

chools of Mr. Andrews are held, and here,

SCULPTURE HALL, LOOKING WEST.

Mr. Corcoran, a number of art teachers have

been turned out, and some of the students

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the great masters. They draw from the casts, and many of them work all day long.

Washington, March 19.

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Gallery of Art en-dowed with \$1,500,-

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\$60,000 and \$100, 000 a year, and Mr. Corcoran left \$100,-

000 in his will, which is supposed to be for the pur-

pose of establishing

an art school. Pro

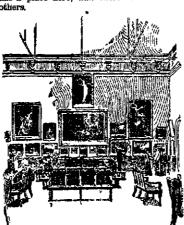
A FAMOUS INSTITUTION.

statues of Venus, and another is given up to casts of the most noted art works of the world. You may admire here the Venus de Medici, from the Pitti gallery at Florence. You may rouse your acquaintance with the Dying Gladiator, or you may see a fac-simile reproduction of the noted bull, of the Naples museum. Here are casts of Ghi-berti's famous gates at Florence, and also of Michael Angelow i Prisoners or Slaves."

The hall of the bronzes is sixty-one feet long and mueteen feet wide, and it has casts of some of the famous Hildesheim antiques, unsauthed in 1833, and the metal work

of the middle ages is here shown. A knight, dressed in armor which was worn by Henry II, looks down upon you from one side of the room, and there are massive and highly wrought shields and helmets of the Sixteenth century. Here is a copy of the famous Mil-ton shield, which represents the scene of "Paradise Lost," and the original of which bronzes, and Barye was one of the finest sculptors the world has ever seen. The old Romans are here preserved in clay, and the Grecian gods and men, which the college boys are reading about to-day, have their fad-numle reproductions here.

The most beautiful of the marble statues is erhaps Power's Greek Slave, which created such a sensation among the prudish people of the United States when it was taken about the country and exhibited in its beautiful nudity to their eyes. It has a room almost to itself, and this room is always filled wit sight seers. A copy of the Marble Faun, which inspired Hawthorne's story, is also here, and we have a number of fine works of sculpture by Rhinehart, Powers, Crawford and others. There are busts also of some of the great men of the country, and a fine bust of Wade Hampton has been lately placed among these works of sculpture. Henry Clay has a place here, and there are numerou



PICTURE PLOOR, LOOKING BAST. But let us rise to the second story. The steps are easy, and we see the pictures shir-ing out through the portieres as we go up We go through room after room hung with magnificent psintings, and one may study all the schools of modern art here. There are few of the old masters, and of those which are supposed to be by them the work is not good. A horrible painting, or rather subject, is that of "Clesar Dead," by Jerome, and it is considered one of the finest works in the gallery. Casar lies by Pompey's pillar with the blood flowing from him, and th conspirators are flying in the distance. You see the ghastly pallor of Cæsar's face. The blood seems to flow upon the canvas, and the ploture has some of the realistic properties of the noted dead man upon the dissecting table in one of the famous paintings of The Hagne. Leroux's 'Vestal Tuccia' took a gold med-al at the Paris exhibition of 1874. You remember the legend. The Vestal Virgin, if charged with unchastity, is put to the trial of the water and the sleve She stands on the banks of the Tiber, with the seve full of water in her hands. She has raised it high above her head, throwing her beautiful neck and arms into the foreground, and the ob-servers are breathless in watching to see whether the water drops through or not. In the istance may be seen the bridge across the Ther, and every surrounding seems to par-take of the breathless suspense of the mo-ment. In the picture the water does not drop, and the Vestal Virgin is evidently

Corot's picture, which was bought at the Morgan sale, and which cost, if I remember correctly, \$15,000, is also here. Corot is noted for his atmosphere, and it seemed, to my eye, that there is more atmosphere in the picture than there is art Its colors are dull, and there is but little action in the work. It is a



A COPYIST. scene of still life without the beauties of still life, and it is a question in many artists' minds as to whether it is really the work of Corot. Corot signed a great many works of his students, putting a few touches into them to give him the hoense for doing so, and there have been men in Paris who painted so nearly like Corot that the pictures could not be distinguished except by experts. "The Passing Regiment" is herein copied, and the copyists of this museum are charac-

ters. Some of them are perched on high chairs, and not a few of them think their works excel the originals. They are both men and women, and here and their you see a pretty girl with paint on her nose and an old apron tied around her next best dress, busily using the palette and the brush.

The collection of portraits in this gallery is fine. John Randolph looks at you out of a high collared coat over a blue necktie, and bluff Andrew Jackson appears at full length, just as he came off the battlefield. There are portraits of all the presidents here, and there is one room devoted to them. Stonemere is one room devoted to them. Stone-wall Jackson looks down from another wall, and some of the belles of the olden time are seen in other parts of the gallery. The Ogle Tayloe collection is kept in one room, and here the relics are historical as well as artistic There is a cane here which Old Hickory used, made of hickory, and heavily bound with silver, and there are relics of Jefferson and other statesmen of the past.

### The Verdict Unanimous.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

request of many voters of Decadur town-Laimounce mysed an imposudent candi-for Commissioner of High ave.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for believion as Commissioner of Highways, subject the Republican township convention. We are sufficient to announce JNO. R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tawn Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Andrew J. Thomrson as a candidate for Assistant Super-visor, subject to the Republican township con-vention. C. R. SPORE, the Pension Attorney in Powers

block, hereby announces himself as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the action of the Decatur Republican jownship convention. By request of many friends FENRY MEETS is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Fourth Ward.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Ma-Hannah as a condidate for the office of Collec-tor, subject to the action of the Republican con-vention.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday, March 31, at 11 O'clock A. M. for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to each of the following Republican Con-

to each of the following Republican Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention to be held at Springfield on the second day of May.

To the Judicial Convention to be held at Decatur on the Eveltith day of April.

To the Congressional Convention hereafter to
be called—and for the purpose of reorganizing
the County Central Committee, as well as for
transact such other business as may properly
come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be haved upon the Republican vote cast for state

treasurer in 1880, being one delegate for every fifty of fraction of twenty-five votes or over. Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit

opg Creek .

All Republican voters are earnestly requi to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selectes. By order of the County Re-M. F. KANAN, Chaluman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Republican Township Convention. The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur Township are requested to select del gates to attend a Township Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatar on Saturday evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock, for the pur pose of selecting candidates for the following offices, viz:

One Supervisor.
Six Assistant Supervisors.
One Town Clerk.
One Commissioner of Highways
One Collector.
One Assessor.
One Poundmaster.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for state treasures in 1886, being one delegate for every wenty-five or fraction of thirteen votes or eve elegates, to-wit:

### JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

ties comprising the 3rd supreme court indicated district, larlying met in Decatur, February Alst, hereby unanimously join to a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decatur, on

Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1888,

at one o'clock p. m., of said day to nominate a Republican candidate for supreme judge to be voted for at the judicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D.; 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come refore it, including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its Republi-

committee for the district to make its Republican organization permanent.

The representation to such convention from he several counties in the judicial district shall be the same as that fixed by the republican state that it is the state convention.

M. F. ILANAN, Macon county,
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W. F. CALHOUN, DeWitt county,
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W. F. M. FRIEND, Douglas county,
P. M. FRIEND, Douglas county,
P. M. JEWELL, Vermitten county,
A. T. BARNES, McLean county,
H. H. MoDowell, Livingston county,
H. H. MoDowell, Livingston county,
F. L. Cook, Ford county. H. H. MODOWELL, LIVINGSTON CONF. L. COOK, Ford county.

R. W. HILSCHER, Iroquois county
C. E. WILSCHER, Iroquois county
J. W. HOWELL, Edgar county.
L. LAMBERCHT, Moultrie county.
R. S. CONKLIN, Tazewell county.

OPENING of the regular term of the Decrtur Musical College on Monday, April 2. Corner Main and William sta

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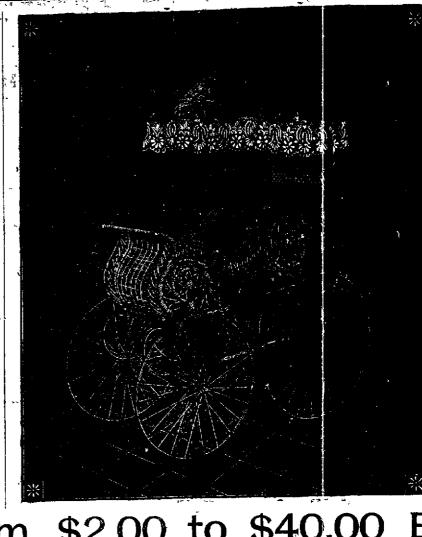
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